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It has come to my notice that I have not announced that I was married recently -- on 2 December 1970, as a matter of fact. My wife, Deborah, is one main reason why ATLANTIS has been coming out so regularly. Without her help I don't know what I would do.

LD #3

OUT OF THE GRAVEYARD -- INTO THE LIGHT OF DAY

1969A7

RUSSIA (CD):

A Ukr holds

AUSTRIA (CD):

A Bud holds

ITALY (CD):

F Tun holds /dislodged & annihilated/  
F Ven holds  
F Nap holds

TURKEY (Tulp):

A Sev-Mos  
A Arm-Sev  
A Bul-Rum  
A Ser-Tri  
F Rum-Ela  
F Adr (S) F Tri-Ven  
F Tri-Ven  
F Aeg-Ion

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# NEW GOVERNMENTS FORM! PLEDGED TO FURTHER NATIONAL INTERESTS?

R-3

## WILL WAR BREAK OUT IN EUROPE?

1971???

The new game, R-3, has been filled and is now beginning. The system of selection by order of preference seems to work fairly well. The seven lists are indicated below, capital letters indicate the country received:

Thomas Leahey	T f r e i g a
Gary Jones	r f e g A t i
Mike Horvath	R e f g t a i
Jerry White	F e r g t a i
Buddy Tretick	G e a i r t f
Bill Hoyer	e f g t r a i
Alan Beckman	E f g a r t i

Five people got their first choice, only one got his last choice. In the two instances where two people wanted the same country, a coin was tossed to determine which would get it.

I like this system. I think I'll use it for any other new games I have.

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The deadline for "Spring 1901" moves is 9 March 1971. If for any reason this is not enough time, please contact me before that date for an extension.

### PRESS RELEASES

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/translations of Patrick Albermanion/

(Castle Carn)

King Leomund, of Eyeaff Dubbleus, prepared for his journey back over the path traveled by Wacker in the weeks gone by. At first he thought of using ruse and disguise to travel the by-ways of middle earth on his Quest for the Orange Ring of the Sun, now held by Dum Moeller. Yet, having both the Green gem of the Misty Mountains and Red Star of Calenhad, he dared not jeopardise his journey or the rings,

## GERMANY (Locke):

A Mar-Pie  
 A Bur-Mar  
 A Tyr (S) ITALIAN F Ven  
 A Sil-Boh  
 A Boh-Vie  
 A War (S) ENGLISH A Liv-Moe /Not so ordered/  
 A Gal (S) A Boh-Vie  
 F Den holds

## ENGLAND (Lakofka):

A Livon holde  
 A Wal-Por  
 F Norway-NorthSea  
 F Eng (C) A Wal-Por  
 F Mid (C) A Wal-Por  
 F Wee-Tun  
 F Lyo-Tue  
 F Tyr (S) F Wes-Tun

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

GERMANY (Locke): Ber, Mun, Kie, Hol, Bel, Den, Par, War, Vie, Mar. (10) Build 2.  
 ENGLAND (Lakofka): Lon, Edi, Liv, Nor, Swe, Bre, StP, Spa, Tun, Por. (10) Build 2.  
 FRANCE (CD): ~~Ypt~~.  
 RUSSIA (CD): ~~Ypt~~.  
 AUSTRIA (CD): Bud, ~~Ypt~~, ~~Txx~~. (1)  
 ITALY (CD): Nap, Ven, Rom, ~~Txx~~, ~~Ypt~~.  
 TURKEY (Tulp): Con, Smy, Ank, Bul, Gre, Sar, Rum, Sev, Mos, Tri. (10) Build 2.

Gained -- ~~Ypt~~. "Winter 1906" builds are due 9 March 1971 to Christopher Schleicher, 5122 W. Carmen Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60630.

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regardless of their powers over heat and water.

So the King called forth the lords of Castle Carn, the twelve knights of the Legislature. From these twelve, Tie-Roan, lord of Bloomingburg; Chriswise of Apex Magoo; Lory Henry of Gravenwood; and Leo, Prince of Condominium were elected to join the King on his Quest.

After giving the key of the Kingdom to Prince Myhanover, and his Court Jeeter Donald Laurie, he left the gates of Castle Carn, in regal splendor.

(on the road to the Inn of the Farting Cow)

Ian Lumberman made haste to catch Moeller and gain the Orange Ring of the Sun. With him were 21 hideous and craven Orcs, sent by Morgoth. Their Captain, Donnie Halfflower, forced the evil band onward. Lumberman was still not himself. The confrontation with Leomund and Gygas, and then with Morgoth, left him in a daze as to his real intention.

As they made camp for the second night Lumberman noticed that the Orce began to fall into a deep sleep one by one. Soon they were all beyond recall. From behind the bushes Lumberman's aid, Johan Bumbecker, jumped with lightening agility

and grace, only crashing over three drugged Orcs and falling noiselessly upon the roaring campfire. Once extinguished, Bumbecker told Lumberman that it was he who drugged the Orcs, and to save his master, had followed behind them hoping for a chance to save his lord.

Lumberman, confronted by Bumbecker and now far away from Morgoth, came to his senses, thanked the bumbling Bumbecker, and was off to the Inn.

Were he to obtain the ring for himself he could yet challenge Morgoth!

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I'd like to plug a couple of really good Diplomacy 'zines that are available. One is EREHWON, from Rod Walker, 5058 Hawley Blvd., San Diego, California 92116. EREHWON does not have any game openings at the present time from what I understand, but Rod does offer a few from time to time. They are always run well, Rod is one of the most dependable Gamesmasters around.

The other 'zine is LA GUERRE, from Buddy Tretick, Apt. 104, 1292 S.W. 74th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73159. After 1 April, Buddy will be back at his usual address, 3702 Wendy Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906. Buddy has openings for regular and stand-by players, write him for details.

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 Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mre. Ira Berlin on the birth of a  
 daughter, Victoria, on Saturday, 20 February 1971.  
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"Fall 1903"

1970 AJ

R-2

ITALY STRIKES TURKEY — ATTEMPTS INVASION OF CONSTANTINOPLE!

ENGLAND TAKES HOLLAND AND ITS TULIPS FROM THE KAISER!

RUSSIA IN HEADLONG COLLAPSE!

ITALY (Gygax):

F Aeg-Con  
 F Wes-Tyr  
 A Ven holde  
 A Spa (S) A Mar  
 A Mar (S) A Spa

ENGLAND (Lakofka):

F Mid-Por  
 F Eng (S) F Bel  
F Den-Kie  
 A Hol (S) F Den-Kie  
F Bel (S) A Hol  
 F North Sea (S) A Hol

FRANCE (Inzer):

A Bur-Bel  
 F Bre-Pic  
 A Gas-Bre

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COMMENTARY: 1970C - 1903 AND 1904

by

John J. Beshara

That Precocious Peery, Ruler of Russia, is crowing in his zine, ZENOGOGIC, of his forthcoming "win" in 1970C. While in the past two years he gained 5 new supply centers for a total of 12, he has only 10 units on the board, just 3 more than after 1902. The road to 6 more centers with room for 8 more builds is in his never-never land of fairies. Even after taking Greece and presuming he can grasp all of Italy, which I doubt, he still needs 2 of the following centers: Tunis, Munich, Berlin.

Undeniably Peerirussia made gains since 1902 but don't be impressed. They are ill-gotten goods accrued by default. His Southern enemies, Austria and Turkey, missed critical moves. He was spared devastation in the North by the atrophy of Germany, primarily. And the failure of the U. S. Post Office to deliver Italy's Spring 1903 moves was yet another boon.

Barring a drastic recasting of alliances, or an Act of God, of which California is overwhelmed of late, the relevant question is not whether Peerirussia can win but if Peerirussia can develop a stalemate. To do this he needs luck and skill, which he presumably does not totally lack -- his good fortune thus far is self-evident, not so his skill. This is a harsh statement, but he did manage to alienate his two Western neighbors, he did attack all other neighboring countries, and he is without an ally. Such a preponderance of negatives is indicative of something to be desired, and that something may be skill.

England or France, each with fewer units than Peerirussia, have a superior play for victory than that binomial-bibulous-braggadocio, the refugee from Minsk (or is it Minsky'e!).

We've seen but the first half of this war-drama, so shut your Peeristic mouth and shroud your bareass, lest you get pricked. On with the play.

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Players in the new game, R-3, please note that it has been the Boardman Number designation 1971R. This number/letter combination should appear on all your orders.

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"Spring 1905"

1970C

R-1

FRANCE ATTACKS GERMANY & ITALY, GERMANY FORCED TO RETREAT TO HOMELAND!

RUSSIA RETAKES LIVONIA, ENTERS GERMAN TERRITORY!

ITALIAN FLEET LOST IN TUNIS!

GERMANY (Lakofka):

A Pru-Ber  
F Bot-Bal  
F Bal-Kie  
A Boh-Mun /dislodged, retreats to Sil/

ENGLAND (Becker):

F Norway (S) A StP  
A Lon-Yor  
F Bar (S) A StP  
A StP (S) GERMAN A Pru-Liv /not so ordered/  
F Fin-Swe  
F North Sea-Hel  
F Edi-North Sea

ITALY (Gygax):

A Rom-Ven  
F Ion (S) F Tyr  
F Tyr (S) F Tun  
F Tun (S) F Tyr /dislodged & annihilated/

RUSSIA (Peery):

F Aeg-EMed  
F Con-Aeg  
A Liv-Pru  
A Mos-Liv  
A Gal (S) A Vie-Boh  
A War (S) A Liv-Pru  
A Sev-Mos  
A Vie-Boh  
A Tri-Vie  
A Ser-Tri

FRANCE (Comber):

A Pie-Tyr  
A Ven (S) A Pie-Tyr  
A Bur-Mun  
F NAf-Tun  
F Wes (S) F NAf-Tun  
F Lyo-Tyr  
A Bel-Ruh

Underlined moves do not succeed. The "Fall 1905" moves are due 9 March 1971 to Christopher Schleicher, 5122 W. Carmen Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60630.

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St. Peerigrad, 2 January 1905:

The Government of the Greater Peerian Empire has announced that it has extended official recognition of the Government of Italy. Peerimaximus I, Emperor of Emperors, King of Kings, Prince of Peace, Prince of Peerijavo, Grand Duke of All the Russias, etc., etc., today received in audience at the Imperial Residence the

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GERMANY (MacDonald):

A Ruh (S) FRENCH A Bur-Bel  
F Kie holds  
A Mun (S) F Kie  
A Pru-War

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Lichtenstein):

F Gre-Ion  
A Bud-Rum  
A Gal (S) GERMAN A Pru-War  
A Vie-Tyr  
A Tri-Ven

TURKEY (Berlin):

A Sev-Moe  
A Ank-Arm  
A Arm-Sev  
A Bul-Gre  
F Bla-Con  
F Smy-EMed

RUSSIA (Gaylord):

/no moves received/  
/A Gal not recreated, annihilated/  
F Bal holde  
A Ukr holde  
A War holds /dislodged & annihilated/

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#### SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

RUSSIA (Gaylord): ~~Mos, War~~, StP, Swe. (2) No change.  
TURKEY (Berlin): Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Sev, ~~Rum~~, Mos, Gre. (7) Build 1.  
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Lichtenstein): Bud, Vie, Tri, ~~Ser~~, Rum. (5) No change.  
ITALY (Gygax): Nap, Rom, Ven, Mar, Tun, Spa. (6) Build 1.  
FRANCE (Inzer): Bre, Par, ~~Spa~~. (2) Remove 1.  
GERMANY (MacDonald): Ber, Kie, Mun, ~~War~~, War. (4) No change.  
ENGLAND (Lakofka): Edi, Liv, Lon, Den, Nor, Bel, Hol, Por. (8) Build 2.

Gain -- ~~Loss~~. Builds and removals are due 9 March 1971, to Christopher Schleicher, 5122 W. Carmen Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60630, 312-545-5938.

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ambaseador from Italy, the beautiful Contessaa Lucrezia Borgia-Walker, who has been appointed to the Imperial Court by the Italian Government.

St. Peerigrad, 3 January 1905:

The Government of the Greater Peerian Empire wishes to inform the Government of Germany that if its actions indicated by the spring moves are in line with the feelings it expressed to us in its latest communique the Government of the Empire is willing to consider negotiating a settlement of the conflict between the two nations, a settlement which will spare the German nation the fate of Austria, Turkey, etc. As for the others...well....



St. Peerigrad, 4 January 1905:

The Empire has declared its unilateral opposition to the creation of a free Jewish state in Israel, Palestine, or other Mid-eastern areas rightfully belonging to the Arabs.

St. Peerigrad, 6 January 1905:

The Emperor, Peerimaximus, today ordered the Empire's ambassador in Paris home. It is known everywhere that the Government and Empire have been displeased with the French for a long time.

St. Peerigrad, 7 January 1905:

Empire officials were shocked today to learn that His Majesty, the Emperor of Emperors, has decided to visit the Polish city of Stettin and deliver a speech. Although officials cannot understand the reasoning behind this move they did indicate that the title of the speech would be: "From Stettin on the Baltic to Trieste on the Adriatic a great iron curtain has descended across Europe."

St. Peerigrad, 8 January 1905:

Buillboards began appearing around the city this morning proclaiming:  
TODAY EUROPE, TOMORROW THE WORLD, THE DAY AFTER THE UNIVERSE!

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